

could have been an asbestos removal project will no longer be an asbestos removable project if it is handled properly. In other words, if it comes...if they take it out and haul it away carefully, they don't sand it, for example, and if they don't take a mechanical chipper to it. Now, for example, if they just go ahead and tear it up in a more conventional way, take it up off the floor and handle it carefully, it is going to be exempt, not because of that residential thing, but because of the definition of friable. It will no longer be friable.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Thank you. I understand it better and thanks for your time. This was your time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, you are on now, on your own time. Okay, Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: I stand to be corrected on the lineal, I think Senator Hannibal explained that on the pipe. We had talked about the asbestos so I just wanted it into the record, then going by the square foot, the 160 square feet. Incidentally, too, I might mention that we have a Mead Ordinance Plant, we have in Central Community College area down in Hastings Ordinance Plant, the Grand Island Ordinance Plant, the Army feels, they don't pay a lot of attention to this, that it is probably more harmful to remove the asbestos and disturb it than it is to leave it there. So there are a lot of pros and cons but I simply wanted to correct what I had said because we run into so many problems. And also, Senator Korshoj, your small business can have his workers certified for \$100 or one person, and there are trainers, and then the workers can be instructed and can also go ahead and remove their asbestos.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, would you like to close, please

SENATOR WESELY: I certainly would. Thank you very much and I appreciate the discussion. Senator Hannibal did a nice job of trying to explain the situation. Let me reiterate once again what we have done here. For the homeowner who does their own work, they would be exempted. For the homeowner or for the business that has floor tile or roofing work that needs to be done, if it is handled properly, they would no longer be under the provisions of the act. Under the definition of friable, that change will help tremendously with the flooring, roofing problems that we have had. For those businesses that perform asbestos projects, smaller projects, again the definition of